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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH / APRIL - 2019

DECE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

BASIC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART - A

2×15=30

Instructions :

- (1) Answer any 15 questions.
- (2) Each question carries 2 marks.
- (3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

- 1 Define Electric potential and mention its units.
- 2 What are the limitations of ohm's law ?
- 3 Define electric power and mention its units.
- 4 Define thermal efficiency.
- 5 Define : (a) magnetic flux and (b) magnetic flux density.
- 6 Define the terms : (a) waveform and (b) cycle of an a.c.
- 7 Define Q-factor of a coil.
- 8 Define : (a) Rms value and (b) form factor of a sinusoidal a.c.
- 9 Why a series resonant circuit is called as an acceptor circuit ?
- 10 State the methods of solving A.C. Circuits connected in parallel.

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- 11 Compare series and parallel resonant circuits in any four aspects.
- 12 What are advantages of polyphase system over single phase system ?
- 13 List different types of power plants.
- 14 Define line voltage and phase current.
- 15 Compare star connected system and delta connected system in any two aspects.
- 16 List the losses in a DC machine.
- 17 Define slip and write its equation.
- 18 State general electrical safety rules.
- 19 List out the precautions to be taken to prevent accidents while using machines.
- 20 List out the causes of fire and fire accidents in industry.

PART - B

10×5=50

Instructions :

- (1) Answer any **FIVE** questions.
- (2) Each question carries **TEN** marks.
- (3) Answer should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 21 (a) Derive an expression for the equivalent resistance when three resistors are connected in series. **6**
- (b) When two resistances of 5 ohms and 20 ohms are connected in parallel across a 240 volt supply, calculate the total current flowing in the circuit. **4**

- 22 (a) Compare magnetic circuit and electric circuit in any five aspects. 5
 (b) Derive the expression for energy stored in a magnetic field. 5
- 23 (a) State and explain coulomb's laws of electrostatics. 5
 (b) What are the indications of a fully charged cell ? 5
- 24 (a) Explain the chemical reactions that take place during charging and discharging of a lead-acid battery. 7
 (b) Compare primary cell and secondary cell. 3
- 25 (a) Explain the effects of flow of AC through pure resistance. 7
 (b) Define the terms : (a) Impedance and (b) Admittance in a.c. circuits. 3
- 26 (a) Perform the following operations and express the result in a polar form : 4
 (i) $A + B$ (ii) $A - B$ (iii) $A \times B$ (iv) A/B
 where, $A = 6 + j8$ and $B = 3 - j4$.
- (b) A coil with resistance of 40 ohm and inductance of 0.75 H forms part of a series circuit for which the resonant frequency is 55 Hz. Calculate. 6
 (i) the line current
 (ii) the power factor and
 (iii) the voltage across the coil.
- 27 (a) Derive the EMF equation of a DC Generator. 6
 (b) Calssify DC Generators. 4
- 28 (a) Explain the working principle of an Alternator. 5
 (b) Explain the working of capacitor start single phase Induction motor. 5